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Valencian Sign Language

Valencian Sign Language (Valencian: *Llengua de signes valenciana* [ˈʎeŋɡwa ðe ˈsiŋnez valensiˈana]), or **LSV**,[3] is a sign language used by deaf people in the Valencian Country. It is closely related to Catalan Sign Language (LSC); they are variously described as similar languages or as dialects of a single language.

Valencia was the first Spanish autonomous community to support the use of sign language in the Statute of Autonomy, but does not specify which sign language is to be used. The use of LSV in Valencia has, however, diminished and is restricted to administrative communications and occasional usage in the media.

Valencian Sign Language	
Llengua de signes valenciana	
Native to	Spain
Region	Valencian Country
Native speakers	6,000–10,000 (2014)[1]
Language family	Catalan Sign Language ▪ **Valencian Sign Language**
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	`vsv`
Glottolog	`vale1251 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/vale1251)`[2]

Learning LSV

- "*¡A Signar!*", Interactive CD-ROM [1] (http://www.fesord.org/materiales_frmVenta.asp?id=103). FESORD. València 1999. ISBN 84-605-9699-0.

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External links

- FESORD CV (*Federació de Persones Sordes de la Comunitat Valenciana*) (http://www.fesord.org)
- Information about sign languages on Spain (http://www.proel.org/lenguas/signos.html), from *Promotora Española de Lingüística* (PROEL).

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